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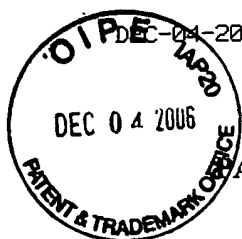
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Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e). In the present case, Applicant believes the record as a whole makes clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted.

Moreover, the Statement of Reasons for Allowance is not necessarily accurate. For example, the Examiner cites portions of independent claims 1, 15, and 29 in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, those portions purportedly applying to claim 43 as well. However, allowed independent claim 43 is a method claim. As such, the quoted portions of claims 1, 15, and 29 are at best a loose paraphrase of claim 43. To the extent that the Examiner's grouping claim 43 with allowed apparatus claims 1, 15, and 29 might be construed as finding a method

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claim allowable because of an apparatus limitation, Applicant notes that the method language in claim 43 makes that claim allowable in its own right.

Applicant's claims should be limited only by the terms utilized therein. Thus, Applicant hereby submits these Comments in an effort to ensure that the claims are properly construed based only upon limitations that are actually present therein and/or to ensure that the claims are not interpreted so as to include any additional claim limitations that are not found in the respective claims.

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